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In re Patent Application of:  
Tsuyoshi Shimoboji

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PRODUCT

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 30, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects group I, claims 1-13, 16, 17, 20 and 21 for continued examination.

This submission is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time

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Respectfully submitted,

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